



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. : 10/616,300 Confirmation No. : 1620
Inventor : M. Mintu BACHANN
Filed : July 10, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3624
Examiner : James M. Alpert
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONSOLIDATION OF
COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL
UNDERWRITING

Docket No. : 90295-0002
Customer No. : 24633

MAIL STOP: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. The required submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- a. ☐ Was previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Is enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 03/01/2007 JADD01 00000065 10616300
- ii. ☐ Affidavit Under 37 CFR § 1.132 01 FC:2255 1000.00 OP
02 FC:2801 395.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other Form PTO-1449 along with references cited

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2. ☒ **Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:**

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00 (60.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 450.00 (225.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> three month	\$1,020.00 (510.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$1,590.00 (795.00)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,160.00 (1,080.00)

3. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):**

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number as Previously Filed	Number Extra	At Rate of	Fee \$ 790.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	17 - 29 =	0	\$50/25 each =	+\$.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1 - 4 =	0	\$200/100 each =	+\$.00
Fifth Month Extension of Time Fee				\$ 2,160.00
SUB-TOTAL =				\$ 2,950.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				-\$ 1,475.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 1,475.00

4. **Miscellaneous:**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1,103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

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5. **Fees:**

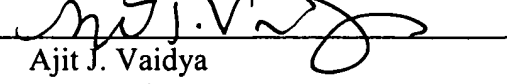
The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ **Check** in the amount of **\$1,475.00** is enclosed for the RCE and Fifth Month Extension of Time fees noted above
- b. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) in the amount of \$
- iii. ☐ Other
- ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: February 28, 2007

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